



Information Bulletin

Fire Officer I (NFPA 1021-2020 ED.) w/FSTFAC (01-11-0176)

The Fire Officer I program has been updated from the 2014 edition of NFPA 1021 to the 2020 edition. Following this update, the course remains at 63 hours total. The modules also remain the same length as the 2014 edition. Beginning on 01/01/2023, the older version of Fire Officer I will be retired and the updated version of Fire Officer I will go live. Any offerings of the older version of Fire Officer I (whole course or modules) that begin prior to 01/01/2023 will be able to be completed, however no new offerings of the older version of Fire Officer I may be scheduled after that date.

The textbook used for the updated course has changed. The required textbook for the new program is *Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 6th Edition* (IFSTA).

ResourceOne remains as the LMS for this course and is highly encouraged to facilitate:

- Electronic Submission and long-term storage of student activities and submissions
- Electronic grading including use of electronic checklists for SFIs
- Consistency in grading—The incorporated gradebook automatically calculates the weighted course grade based on predetermined course requirements

An instructor authorization for the updated program will be offered at the October IATP. An online update in ResourceOne will be available starting in November 2022 for any instructors authorized to the older version of the program who want to be updated to the newer version.

Description: This is the first course in the Fire Officer series, addressing the job performance requirements of Supervisory Fire Officer as defined in NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. This course includes topics such as the company officer’s duties and responsibilities, leadership and supervision, human resources management, communications, administrative functions, and health and safety issues. Also included in this course are topics including company level training, community relations, pre-incident surveys, and the delivery of emergency services.

Delivery of the course can be in 1—63-hour course, or 5—modules. Students who take the module delivery have 24 months to successfully complete the entirety of the 5 modules. In doing so, students will automatically receive a course completion on their training record for Fire Officer I – Supervising Fire Officer Module Series (01-11-0154).

Course Length: 63 Hours

Required Text: *Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 6th Edition* (IFSTA)
ISBN: 978-087939650-3

Prerequisite: Any one of the following New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control courses that includes Firefighter I, Basic Firefighter Training, Essentials of Firefighting, Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations, or Scene Support Operations.

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- Modules:
- Fireground Strategies and Tactics for First Arriving Companies (01-11-0143)
 - NYS Officer Development-Company Training and Community Risk Reduction (01-11-0150)
 - NYS Officer Development-Firefighter Health and Safety Course (01-11-0151)
 - NYS Officer Development-Leadership and Supervision Course (01-11-0152)
 - NYS Officer Development-Planning and Emergency Response Course (01-11-0153)

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